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attention to the fact that all three of these planets will be favorably placed for evening observation during the next few months. *Jupiter* and *Saturn* both passed opposition with the Sun in February but will be high enough in the sky after sunset for good observation until early July; *Mars* comes to opposition on April 21, and will be well placed for an early evening view from then until September. One or another of these three planets—possibly two when the Moon is not available—will be shown to visitors to the Lick Observatory on public nights during the months named.

VOLUME XIII, PUBLICATIONS OF THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

Volume XIII, Publications of the Lick Observatory, a brief description of whose contents was given in the February number of these PUBLICATIONS, has now been distributed to the correspondents of the observatory, so far as this distribution is effected by mail. Copies for correspondents in countries served thru the Bureau of Exchange of the Smithsonian Institution left the mountain for Washington at the beginning of April. It should be stated that copies for correspondents in central and eastern European countries are temporarily held in reserve. In conformity with the policy of the University of California, the observatory will be glad to send out these copies as soon as peace has been formally declared with the countries concerned and conditions become more settled.

HONOR FOR DIRECTOR CAMPBELL.

In November, 1919, Albert, King of the Belgians, conferred upon Dr. W. W. Campbell, Director of the Lick Observatory, the rank of Commander of the Order of Leopold II, with insignia.